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House Appropriations Request FY 2011

Project Name: Wood Utilization Research
Recipient: North Carolina State University
Recipient Address: Campus Box 7214, 240 Administrative Services III

Recipient City: Raleigh
Recipient State: NC
Recipient Zip: 27695

Amount of Request: \$600,000

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds):

North Carolina State University is a member of a Wood Utilization Research Consortium. NC State's Wood Utilization Research seeks to create and utilize wood based materials for housing applications. The funding would support efforts to use science and technology to develop new wood housing materials with improved performance and durability. The research performed will also include life-cycle analysis of wood-based housing materials. Improving the performance, sustainability, and durability of wood-based housing materials will allow manufactures to improve utilization and conservation of wood.

In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.

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